



Recreation Dept. Sponsors Water Pageant And Beauty Contest Aug. 27

Greenbelt's swimming pool will again take on a festive air this Sunday afternoon when the Recreation Department presents the "Water Follies of 1950". The program consists of eight acts, includes sixty of Greenbelt's youngsters, teenagers, and adults, and will be presented at 3:45 p.m.

City organizations have again entered girls in the second annual bathing beauty contest included in the Water Follies, to compete for the "Miss Greenbelt of 1950" title.

Contestants will be judged by A. J. Driscoll from the Times Herald, John M. Kauffman, Evening Star, and Walter Haight from the Washington Post. A large silver loving cup will be presented to the winner of the contest, who will be crowned "Miss Greenbelt of 1950" by Mrs. Wells B. Harrington, Greenbelt's mayor.

Contestants must be single, between the ages of 15 and 25; a resident of Greenbelt; may wear any style and color bathing suit, and high heels; and she must carry an arm bouquet of flowers that will blend with the color of her suit, to be furnished by the sponsoring organization.

The Beard Trio will open the program with musical selections from 3:45 to 4. The trio includes Morris J. Beard, of the Beard School of Music, Donald Morrison, and Ruby Edmiston from Greenbelt. Immediately following this will be the prelude to the Water Follies, which includes five swimmers and Blakely Littleton on the high dive. The program follows:

Act I, The Beach Ballers

Act II, Stars and Stripes Forever

Featuring Mary Michael Rupert and Jana Lee Andrusic on deck in a baton number, and Barbara Denard in solo tap, followed by a military drill in the water.

Act III, The Retreat of Mr. Alligator

Act IV, Water Follies Queen

Contestants to be disclosed during performance. Featuring Carol Day and Johnny Littleton on the high dive, and Mary Michael Rupert, Jana Lee Andrusic, Freddie Schrom, and Blakely Littleton on the low dives.

Act V, Gaité Parisienne

Can-can dance on deck by Ann Walker and Sonia Friedman, followed by a Parisienne water routine.

Act VI, Canoe Tilt

Starring Bill Haven, who has been the national champion tilter for the past 16 years, and William Rhodes, Bob Evans, and Jim Ruckert.

Act VII, Acromarines

Ann Walker on high platform, Dorothy Dennard on center float. Mary Michael Rupert, Jana Lee Andrusic, Judy Kasko, and Peggy Taylor on corner floats.

Act VIII, The Figurines

Figurines in water by the adults of Greenbelt.

Kindergarten Starts Thursday Sept. 14

Kindergarten pupils who will enter Center school this fall should report on Thursday, September 14, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal. All other pupils will report on Monday, September 11.

Parents of the kindergarten children will meet with the teachers at 1:30 on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 13, in the arts and crafts room. The list of morning and afternoon kindergarten pupils will be posted by noon of that day near room 120.

Parents of first-grade pupils entering school must see that their children bring health certificates with them on the first day, Mrs. Fugitt added.

GCS Members Meet Eat, Discuss, Dance

Watermelon, ice-cream and soda pop were the first items on the agenda at the third quarter membership meeting of GCS which was held at the American Legion Home last night.

Bob Mitchell presided in the absence of Walter Bierwagen, who was at home convalescing from an illness. He remarked "that it seems a quorum is never present for membership meetings that are held in August" but he felt that those members present would want to hear the scheduled reports and in fairness to them they should be presented, although the meeting would not be a formal one.

President's Report

The President's report to the membership was read by Mr. Mitchell on the progress made during the past quarter and the actions taken by the Board of Directors. The purchase of the new store site was described, which will be in a "shopping center containing about 26 stores, as well as a theatre and ample parking space for 400 or more cars." Since need for bowling alley facilities in Greenbelt was stressed at the last meeting, GCS "instructed management to renew efforts to secure a lease for the supermarket basement. Several interested queries were received and it was lately 'learned that one of these parties was the Greenbelt City Council'. The report went on that "it is hardly conceivable Council would have assessed a \$1000 personal property tax against itself."

Financial Statement

Sam Ashelman, General Manager, spot-read percentage increases of the various businesses from financial statements including the comparative balance sheet and operating summary. Over a six month period, there has been noted a 14% increase in the food store, a 6% increase at the Service Station and Garage, and a 13% increase in the drug store. Mr. Tom Ritchie raised the question "why weren't the financial statements distributed to the membership since this issue had been brought up at the last membership meeting?" Mitchell replied that "since there wasn't a quorum, they were not distributed", but he went on, "they are available for anyone who wants to look at them." The theatre loss has declined in the past two months, which can be taken as a good sign, since theatre business is reportedly bad all over the country.

A discussion followed on improving the theatre management. Wells Harrington wondered "why the Saturday movie was of such poor calibre." He was informed that the management has found that type of movie was the most "appealing in Greenbelt on the basis of the large children's population." Mrs. Harrington recommended that the movie manager select pictures on the basis of a national magazine's choice.

The meeting adjourned for square dancing.

What Goes On

Fri., Aug. 25 - 8 p.m., GCS Board of Directors Meeting. GCS offices.

Fri., Aug. 25 - 7:15 p.m., Recreation Dept. Glee Club "Rip Van Winkle" cantata. At swimming pool.

Sat., Aug. 26 - 6 to 9 p.m., Kan-Du Fish Fry at Community Church.

Sun., Aug. 27 - 3:45 p.m., Water Pageant and Beauty Contest. Greenbelt swimming pool.

Mon., Aug. 28 - 8:30, Cooperator Staff Meeting at Cooperator Offices.

Cooperator Reports Pros And Cons Of Joining City Library To County

By Miriam G. Johnson

In an attempt to reduce the tax burden in Greenbelt by taking advantage of county funds, the last city council meeting discussed the advisability of associating the Greenbelt library with the county library system.

The nucleus of the present city library was obtained in June,

City Defense Planners Meet With Panagoulis

The Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Greenbelt Disaster Plan held its initial meeting August 22 at the home of Lt. Col. A. C. Long, AG-Res., one of the three local reserve officers appointed to the unit. Lieut. H. Burke Horton and Major Lyman L. Woodman, the Navy and Air Force members, discussed with Col. Long the plan outline proposed by Major Woodman to the City Council on August 14. Points requiring further investigation were talked over informally, and arrangements were made to meet in a few days on the subject with Civil Defense Director George Panagoulis. The purpose of that meeting will be to discuss what has been accomplished toward the establishment of a plan by Chief Panagoulis since his appointment as head of that program in June this year, and to arrive at a consolidation of ideas on a model plan.

The advisory committee will report to the Council September 11 on what should be included in a disaster plan, and how such a plan can be put into effect in this city. The report will be the result of consultation between the committee and the civil defense director.

Major Woodman, who is acting as committee chairman, states that although volunteers to carry out various tasks will be sought in the near future, the current project is a matter of overall planning and preliminary investigation for completion by the present staff.

Sandhaus With Group to Survey Moral Needs

Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus, Veterans Administration chaplain and leader of Greenbelt's JCC, has been chosen to participate on a committee to survey and determine the recreational, welfare, spiritual and morale needs of military personnel in the Washington area.

Patrick M. Deming, vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Washington, is chairman of the committee, which was initiated by the recreation and group work section of United Community Services.

According to the survey, the impact on Washington of military personnel is much greater than is now apparent to organizations and civic leaders in the Washington area.

The number of military personnel in the area is estimated at 70,000, spending \$40,000,000 each year in housing, food, entertainment, etc. Ninety percent of this personnel is permanently attached to the area. Recreational facilities are particularly important for the forty percent who are 21 years of age and under.

Benjamin And Sousa Broadcast August 28

Mrs. Georgia Benjamin and Mrs. Dorothy Sousa will present their platforms on a radio broadcast over Station WGAY, on Monday, August 28, from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Benjamin and Mrs. Sousa are both candidates for the Maryland House of Delegates.

1939 when \$3,000 was appropriated by the town from the Farm Security Administration and 2,000 books were then selected by the Maryland Library Commission. The library, the only cultural center of the city, with its present high-caliber personnel, augments the educational facilities of the town. Individual books can be obtained by request from the Baltimore public library, which is the same source used by the county.

What If We Change?

The county catalog system is said to be much less complete than that used in Greenbelt and the due dates of books not as carefully recorded. All of the present Greenbelt library books would bear the stamp of Greenbelt, if the city library amalgamated with the county system, but it would be uncertain when they would return to the home shelves. Present fines, which average about \$500 per year now, go back into the municipal funds. As a member of the county library circuit, the fines would go there. Library hours would also change to conform to the county set-up. There has been some mention of the possibility of a county bookmobile going to the north-end school occasionally.

According to City Manager Charles McDonald, the present number of library users in Greenbelt is not considered adequate for maintaining the type of library facilities employed. He plans to circulate a request to find out if opening on Saturday, or having late hours nightly, will bring more adult patrons.

Larsen Survey

Dr. Christian L. Larsen, executive secretary of the Maryland League of Municipalities, was called upon by City Manager McDonald to survey the situation, since Greenbelt is a member of the League. Dr. Larsen expressed the following opinion in a letter to Mr. McDonald dated July 29:

"... it was like a breath of fresh air to look into the facilities and operations of Greenbelt's municipal government... most Maryland municipalities perform very few services for the people and consequently have comparatively low tax rates. We need more municipalities' services throughout the state, rather than fewer.

"The library problem is a rather special one, however. Currently, Greenbelt and Takoma Park operate the only two municipal libraries in Prince Georges County. The county library system, established three years ago, has only four branches. "... for the first year, at least, Greenbelt would not effect a major reduction in its tax rate as a result of transferring the library to the county system. ... the county library budget already is set up for the coming year and contains no provision for salaries for additional branch libraries. ... Greenbelt would have to assist the county in this matter for the first year at least. There is to be kept in mind also that, as the county system grows, it will need additional funds. These additional funds may come from an increase in the two-cent county-wide library tax, with the result that Greenbelt residents might see a lower city tax rate and a higher county tax rate."

Comparison Shows—

In addition to the statements in Mr. Larsen's letter, the following facts are to be considered: The

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Tax Controversy Over; Bowling Alleys Coming

Greenbelt will have its bowling alleys in the basement of the co-op supermarket, according to an announcement by Louis G. Andrews, who is undertaking the enterprise.

Work is being rushed on the ten alleys, and they are expected to be in operation by the end of September.

The official name of the alleys will be the "Greenbelt Bowling Center," announced GCS General Manager Sam Ashelman.

No local personal property taxes will be incurred by the bowling alleys for the balance of the year. The rate of next year's taxes will not be determined by the city council until after the first of the year.

Police Blotter

By Bill Goddard

August 22, 1950:

There were very few incidents of crime or other disturbances in Greenbelt over the past week. If the situation remains the same everybody in town will be happy.

The police were successful in the apprehension of two boys who were attempting to steal bicycles at the center. The owners of the bicycles saw the two would-be thieves riding off with the bicycles and immediately reported it to the police. The police took quick action to retrieve the bicycles and to apprehend the two culprits. Proper further action will be taken with the two boys.

Most amusing story of the week:

A child reported to her mother that a dead dog was lying in front of the house. The mother thereupon called the police asking them to remove the dog. The mother apparently became curious about the dog after phoning and went out to look at it. Upon closer inspection the mother discovered it was merely a rag doll dog. !!! Good detection, mother.

A local male resident recently left for the armed services. In the last minute rush to reach training camp on time he forgot to close the windows. A neighbor, concerned over the possibility of another Saturday night rainstorm, called the police and asked them to oblige the forgetful recruit by closing the window. It's probably a sure thing that the recruit will not be serving on a submarine... he might forget to close the hatches.

City Population Grows 150 Percent Over 1940

Greenbelt now has 7,076 people, or more than 2½ times its population of 2,831 in 1940, for a gain of 149.9 percent, completed preliminary census figures show.

Many other Prince Georges County towns about doubled their size or more in the decade.

Figures on other Prince Georges towns follow, showing new population, 1940 population and percentage of increase:

Bladensburg, 2,981 - 1,220 - 137 percent; Brentwood, 3,500 - 2,433 - 43.9 percent; Laurel, 4,469 - 2,823 - 58.2 percent; Riverdale, 5,501 - 2,330 - 136.1 percent; University Pk., 2,207 - 898 - 151.4 percent.

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A GOOD START TO SCHOOL

By Md. Tuberculosis Ass'n

Thousands of children throughout the country will soon be going off to school for the first time. Great preparations have been made for this big event. Most of these youngsters have new clothes and some unfamiliar new tools, like pencil cases and note books.

Unfortunately, for some of these would-be pupils the most important part of the child's preparation for school life will be skipped. This is the complete medical checkup which every child who is entering school should have.

To get the most out of his school attendance, the child should be in sound mental and physical condition. Many parents who mean well, but who neglect the child's pre-school medical checkup, may be sending that child off to school -- into a strange new life -- with one or more serious handicaps.

Many of the imperfections of early childhood could be corrected if discovered early in the life of the child and treated promptly. Where the parents' budget would be strained by this extra expense of a medical checkup, advantage should be taken of hospital or clinic facilities in the community.

Among the handicaps some children face are poor eyesight, impaired hearing, faulty posture, speech defects, injured hearts, nervous and behavior disorders, diseased tonsils, foot deformities, and malnutrition.

Any one of these "childhood deficiencies," if undetected and allowed to go unchecked, will not only impede educational progress, but frequently will mean serious illness later in life.

In every classroom, of course, there are some children who take all the honors, and others who never win a single prize because they find studying and learning distasteful or difficult.

But there are many others who have poor school records simply because they cannot see the blackboard or hear what the teacher is saying, as well as those who lose a great deal of time from school because of susceptibility to illness. In most of these cases, the physical impairments might have been found and promptly corrected by a thorough pre-school medical examination, and school life could have been pleasanter and more fruitful for these unfortunate children from the very first grade.

Dr. Warbasse Writes Book On War and Peace

Superior, Wis. (CNS)—The newest book by Dr. James Peter Warbasse, entitled *Cooperative Peace*, will be released September 5. Manager Jack K. Heino of Cooperative Publishing Association, publishers of the book, announced this week. The book will retail for \$3 and will be available through book trade channels, through the Cooperative League of the USA and all League affiliates. It can also be ordered directly from the publishers at Box 2000, Superior, Wis.

Personal Touch

Dois Asbell Mednick, 3518

What happened to the "Man on the Eiffel Tower" Tuesday night at the early show. Could it be that the "Man in the Projection Booth" was overcome by the height of the Paris landmark? At the crucial moment, when the detective was in hot pursuit, the audience experienced a weird moment of adjusting to the plains of Texas and Civil War dress in "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" when the last reel of the latter movie flashed on the screen. Don't ask what the audience did.

Are the movie moguls missing a good thing when they don't direct more pictures to the children? They might have found a convincing answer in the capacity attendance at "Cinderella." Parents who pick their kiddies' movie fare with discrimination always wonder why there aren't more pictures to appeal to their young. The answer probably lies in "making money." No doubt they've found that the standard movies bring receipts in . . . so why bother.

Lou Gerstel, 16-A Ridge, leaves August 26 to join the Washington Redskins in Dallas, Texas, and travel with them to Kansas City, Mo. The "Skins" will play an exhibition game in each city. The regular season opens September 17 at Baltimore in a game with the Baltimore Colts.

Mrs. Helen Chasanow's sister and children, Mrs. Nathan Charles and Vickie and Debby, are visiting at her home, 11-T Ridge. They hail from Trenton, New Jersey . . . Mrs. Frieda Feig also has her sister, Mrs. Jalkower, and offspring of New York City, staying at her home, at 11-J Ridge.

Another sister is taking her vacation in town; Mrs. Laura Diamond and her three children (ages 4, 8 and 9) is spending the month of August with Anne Mittedorf, 14-X Ridge. She made the trip from Miami, Florida by train.

With three youngsters in tow, she sounds like a remarkable person -- or perhaps her children are. She will go on to New York to see other members of the family and visit Greenbelt again on her way home. The Mittedorfs had a house full of company over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Molnick from Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Shapiro who are moving to Washington from New York. It was a kind of reunion of old friends from the "Skyscraper City."

Ed Judge, Ridge Road, held a reunion with his family at Mayo Beach on the Chesapeake last Sunday. All his sisters and brothers, totaling six, with each of their families were on hand.

Mrs. Margaret Websters' mother, Mrs. Agnes Kehr, and brother, Dr. Fred William Kehr, surgeon, have been visiting her for several days. There home is in Olean, New York, near Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mier, 18-A Parkway, became parents of a 7 lb. 8 oz. boy, Paul Edward, last Friday. That makes Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hennessey, 11-N Ridge, proud grandparents.

Jim McCarl, son of Dr. and Mrs. James W. McCarl, was in Greenbelt over the weekend with his bride. He was married recently in Florida.

Barbara Lehan, 7-A Hillside had as a houseguest for a week. Shirley Ehrhart from Syracuse. Mr. and Mrs. William Ehrhart, who are former Greenbelters, came to call for Shirley and stayed at the Webster home, 11-S Ridge.

Mrs. Eve Gerrard, 4-A Laurel Hill, has returned from a week's vacation to Wildwood, New Jersey where she accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kosisky, Jr. and their son Darryl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hildereth, 8-A Plateau, have returned from a two-week vacation in East Hampton, New York. Their son Kevin, age 5, enjoyed visiting Grandma and his cousins there.

The Alexander Novaks of 14-F Laurel Hill spent a lovely weekend in Beachwood, N.J. at the beautiful home of George and Sylvia Frank, former Greenbelters, who send regards to all their friends.

Sgt. Blake Palmer 1-D Eastway, and Sgt. Joe Macchio, 7-E Crescent, spent the past weekend with their families. They're stationed at Camp Lejeune with the Marines.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Phone SHEpherd 0035

Russell B. Reed, Minister

Sunday, August 27 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Classes for every age group. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Sermon, "A Way of Living."

At 7 p.m., the Fidelis class will meet at the church. All young people and their friends are cordially invited.

Monday, August 28 - Sunday school board will meet in the church at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 9 - Annual ham dinner on the church lawn, beginning at 5 p.m. Tickets are available from Mrs. Filip Juneke, phone Greenbelt 3739.

St. Hugh's Pupils Register August 26

Saturday, August 26, will be registration day for all new pupils who will attend St. Hugh's school, according to Reverend Victor J. Dowgiallo, pastor of the parish. Registration will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. in the school building. Pupils from the first through the fifth grade will be accommodated this year, and pupils coming from other schools should bring a transfer with them.

Parents who cannot come on Saturday may register on Sunday, at the convent, from 3 until 5 p.m.

School will reopen for all St. Hugh's pupils on Thursday, September 7. Mr. Frederick G. Wilson, new sexton for the parish, will be the bus driver for the forthcoming year.

New Co-op Training Course In Nebraska

LINCOLN, NEB. - A two-year course in cooperative training will start this fall at the University of Nebraska. A recent survey of co-op manager changes alone in the past 3½ years, by the Nebraska Cooperative Council showed 265 changes in the 475 associations checked, according to Gale Anderson, newly-appointed council secretary. "Too many untrained men have been hired because there was a lack of a training program," Anderson said. "To correct this basic problem, the Council's educational committee has worked with the Nebraska college authorities to establish this course."

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor

Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5 p.m. for children, 7:30 to 9:30 for adults.

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Wednesday: Novena services, 7:45 p.m.

Baptisms: 1 p.m. on Sundays. Anyone wishing to have a baby baptized should call Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers

Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.

Phone: 8241

Rev. Eric T. Braund

Phone: 5001

Saturday, August 26 - 9 a.m., Clean-up bee at the church site; men and boys invited. 3 p.m., Family Day at the church. Games for younger children, folk dancing, evening movies—free. 6 p.m., Kandu Club sponsors Fish-Fry dinner. (In case of rain, dinner will be held in social hall of church.) Public is welcome. Serving until 9 p.m.

Sunday, August 27 - 8:45 a.m., Morning worship and sermon. 8:45 a.m., Church school for nursery, beginners and primary. 9:50 a.m., Older children and adult church school. 11 a.m., Church worship and sermon. Music by men of the choir. Soloist, Mrs. Anne Ragan. 11 a.m., Nursery, beginners and primary church school. 6 to 8 p.m., Angelus hour of personal meditation. The church is open for all who wish to pray.

Monday, August 28 - 8 p.m., Board of governors meeting, church office.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edwin E. Pieplow, Pastor

Phone WARfield 0942

Sunday, August 27 - Sunday School, 11:30. Adult bible class at noon. Regular services, 12:30.

The men's club of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Rainier, will sponsor a corn roast at Mair's Farm. For transportation please contact Mr. Beaver at UNion-3430. Cars will leave the church at 2:45 and the school at 3.

At Your Service . . .

The following story pleased us and we thought it might be of general interest. It was told by "Robbie" Robertson, who many Greenbelt residents remember as the designer of the Greenbelt Supermarket.

During a plane trip recently he fell into conversation with a passenger from College Park. The subject turned to supermarkets and Robbie asked where his fellow passenger did his shopping.

"We formerly shopped in the nearby chain store, but recently we've been going to a Co-op Supermarket located in Greenbelt," was the reply.

"Oh," said Robbie. "And why do you go that far away?"

"Well, my wife and I have shopped in a number of different places, and we have decided the main difference in different markets is the matter of service. We like the way the store is kept in Greenbelt, and we appreciate the friendly service of the Co-op employees."

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Fox Tales

Water Show: Next Sunday at 4 p.m. the Recreation Department will present its annual water show. Come and bring your friends to see the children and adults of Greenbelt do an excellent job.

Monday night, August 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Center school gym the Department will hold Recreation Night, which will be an exhibition of all summer activities, baby playgrounds, arts and crafts, dramatics, tot and talent show, and other activities.

City Series: This will be the last week to see some of the finest softball teams in the nation playing for the championship. Come down to Braden Field where they will be playing a double-header every night. First game starts at 7:30 p.m.

Softball: Greenbelt's Recreation Department has entered its three teams in the Prince Georges Recreation League, the seniors, juniors and midjets. The juniors and midjets are playing in the semifinals this week, the juniors having defeated Mt. Rainier 16-2, and the midjets winning 7-0.

Glee Club: The summer glee club will have its recital on Friday, August 25 at 7 p.m. on the outdoor stage, presenting a group of children in the songs of "Rip Van Winkle." Come early for a wonderful evening of entertainment. . . . See and hear what the children of Greenbelt can do.

Block Basketball: The league has just started and more interest has made it possible to add another team. They play on Tuesday and Thursday.

The Recreation Department's summer program classes and special events will come to a close after the Water Show on Sunday and the Recreation Night on Monday night. In the middle of September the fall program will open, which will include activities for all ages. . . . Touch football, basketball, volleyball, arts and crafts, glee club, tumbling, dramatics, men's night, women's night, junior and senior high night in gym, and the Drop-In program.

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The North End P.T.A. will sponsor again this year the Evelyn Davis creative dancing group. Anyone interested in obtaining information about the fall classes can contact Mrs. Herbert Hertz at 8722.

E Block Takes Crown In City Softball League

After an impressive 11-4 victory over hard-fighting "B" block, "E" block copped the pennant in the Block Softball League.

Joe Brosmer, "E" Block's pitcher, has been the main reason for their tally of 5 wins against one loss. Each member of the "E" block team will receive a gold softball, to be awarded in the near future.

Three games will be played this week to decide the runner-up in the league. The most important of the three game series is the "A" vs. "E" scuffle, in which Sonny Roehling and Gene Kellaher will battle on the mound.

ATTENTION MEN BOWLERS!

All bowlers interested in bowling in the Greenbelt Men's Bowling League at the **New Bladensburg Alleys** will meet at the American Legion Home Wednesday, August 30, at 8:30 p.m. All team captains and prospective bowlers are requested to be present as certain business matters must be decided at this time. Free refreshments

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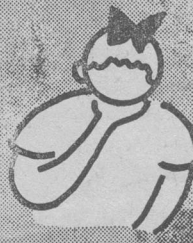
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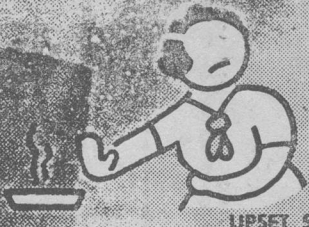


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Ellen Linson To Direct County Pageant Tuesday

Ellen Linson, supervisor of Prince Georges County playgrounds, will direct a pageant "Meet the Forty-eight States" on Tuesday evening, August 29, on the lawn of the Calvert Mansion, 4811 Riverdale Road.

The pageant is being presented by county youngsters who have been attending the 14 playgrounds sponsored this summer by the County Recreation Board. It will depict the contribution 14 states or territories have made toward the building of America.

LIBRARY—from page 1

three-year-old county library contains 26,000 books for a county population of 190,000. Greenbelt's population of 12,224 that figure has a library of 12,000 books which would automatically be put at the disposal of the county upon affiliation with the county system. Also, the county budget per library is necessarily much less than that which has been used to maintain Greenbelt's, and a substantial supplement would be necessary to continue such maintenance.

Dr. Larsen concludes his letter with the following statement: "Affiliation now, without doubt, would strengthen the county system but temporarily might reduce the library services rendered for Greenbelt."

When the budget is brought up for approval in the fall, the possibility of joining the county set-up will be considered again by the council.

Summer Glee Club Gives Rip Van Winkle Friday

There will be music in the air Friday night when the Recreation Department presents the summer Glee Club in its seasonal performance. The group, under the leadership of Mrs. Lyman Woodman, will sing a short cantata, "Rip Van Winkle," on the outdoor stage near the swimming pool at 7:15. If the weather does not permit the show to be held outside the program will be held in the social room of the Center school.

The affair was originally scheduled for Monday night along with other showings of the Recreation Department, but because so many regular members of the group would be away on vacation, it was decided to have this earlier performance.

About 36 boys and girls have been practicing two hours a week during July and August. Solo and semi-solo parts will be sung by Alan Horton, Maureen Moore, Ann Harrington, Ann Turner, Lucinda Trudeau and Kent Woodman.

Maryland State Road Maps Now Available

Maryland's official 1950 highway maps are available for distribution. The new map has more detailed sections than the previous map and includes projected roads, as well as roads under construction. The map may be obtained from the State Roads Commission, 108 E. Lexington St., Baltimore 2.

Gun Club Nears End Of Season In 2nd Place

At a meeting of the Greenbelt Gun Club held early this week, Ralph Webster, 11-S Ridge Road, was designated club secretary-treasurer, to complete the term of the incumbent, Paul Klender, who is moving to Baltimore in a few weeks.

This Sunday is the date of the eighth and last match in the summer program of the Maryland Rifle League. It will be a 50- and 100-yard match on the local range.

In the seventh match, held here August 13, the three top awards went to Ralph Edwards, Victor Patterson, and Charles Sherrod, all members of other clubs in the League. Medals in the sharpshooter and marksman classes were won by Robert Sillery and Sulo Raitala of the Greenbelt contingent.

At the close of that seventh match, Greenbelt was in second position in the League in average team scores, being but 1 point out of 1600 behind the National Capital Club average (1576 against 1577). The outcome of this Sunday's match will determine the winning club in the League for the entire 1950 outdoor competitive schedule.

Ruth and Freeman Morgan and Sulo Raitala won awards at the State-wide rifle match held in Baltimore last Sunday. Mrs. Morgan won the lady's title in the aggregate of all 6 matches fired in the program. Mr. Raitala also won a medal at the National Rifle Association's Regional Championship matches held in Altoona, Pa., on August 5-6.

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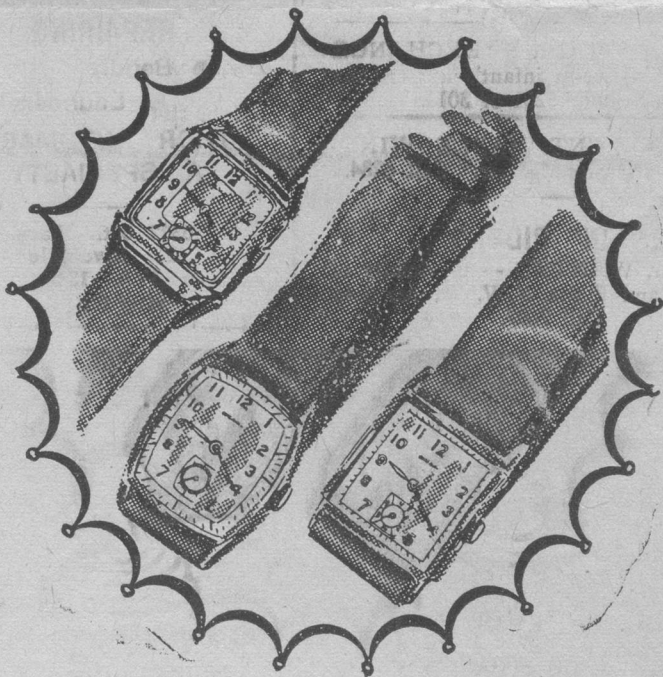


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